



AR 638 Public Safety Power Shutoff Group Kick-off Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

1:00 p.m. (PT)

Zoom Meeting

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Public Safety Power Shut-off (PSPS) Agenda for June 15, 2021

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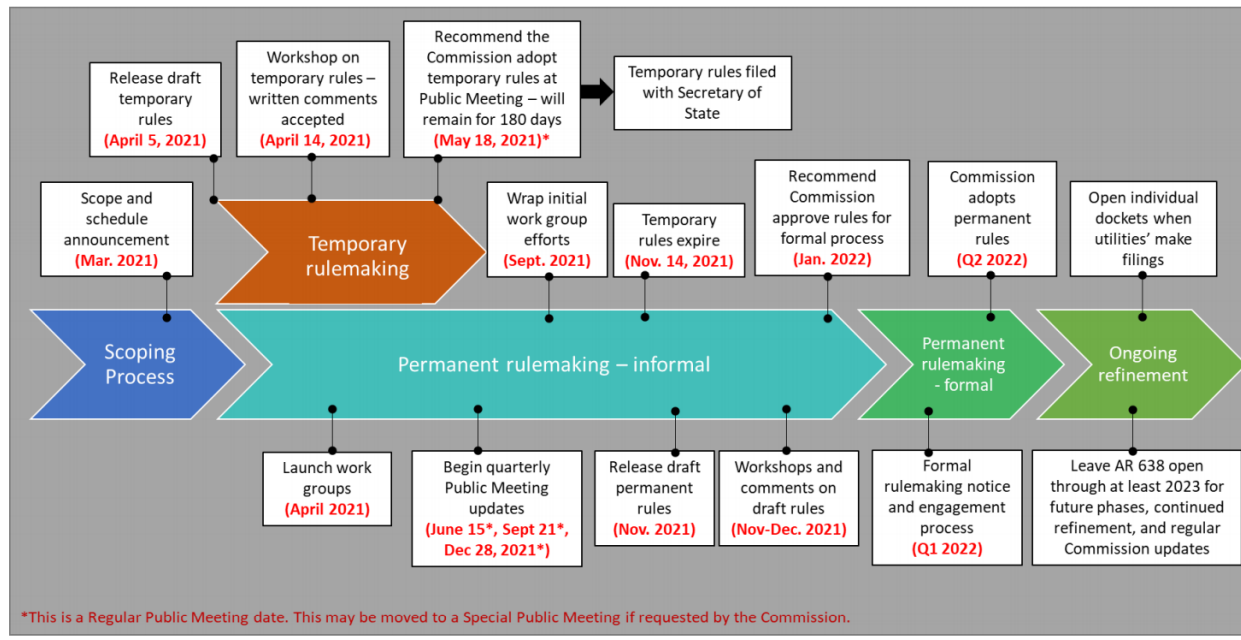
Staff PSPS Introductions (5 minutes):

- Nadine Hanhan
- Lisa Gorsuch

Summary of Where We Are Now (10 minutes)

- The Commission opened Docket No. AR 638 on August 25, 2020 to address risk-based wildfire protection plans and planned activities, and to ensure that reporting requirements reflect information necessary to facilitate wildfire preparedness in Oregon.
- Recently, the Commission adopted **temporary** amendments to OAR 860-024-0050, in addition to new temporary rules (OAR 860-024-0060 through OAR 860-024-0160), related to PSPS.
- Also related is Governor Brown's Executive Order on March 10, 2020; Section 5B(4) directs the Commission to evaluate electric companies' risk-based wildfire.
- The temporary rules expire November 2021; Permanent rules for PSPS need to be finalized before then.
- Participants in this rulemaking are invited to help OPUC Staff with these permanent rules.

Brief Review of Schedule to Orient Participants: (5 minutes)



Review of Staff's Initial Proposed Scope for Permanent Rulemaking: (20 minutes)

- Definitions
 - PSPS vs. Community Engagement
 - Need to ensure that we have consistent definitions that roll up for the overall rule
- Communication requirements – where temporary rules apply, we may agree to adopt certain aspects of the temporary rules for the permanent rules depending on input from participants
 - Who, How, What
 - Who should be prioritized in emergency communications? Should there be a tiered prioritization?
 - How should communications occur?
 - What are the timelines for communication protocols? (Some are already outlined in temporary rules)
 - Communication methodologies and requirements to coordinate with local jurisdictions
 - Possibility of participating in development of statewide notification system
 - Notification of vulnerable populations (overlap with Community Engagement Team)
- Coordination with Communication providers
 - Back-up power requirements

- Criteria for PSPS
 - Risk models and any other reasonable additional criteria identified by stakeholders

Gather Input from Stakeholders (Remainder)

- Feedback on Staff's Initial Proposed Scope
- Input on Temporary Rules
- What still needs to be considered?
- Any additional comments
- Next steps
 - Next date for workshop
 - Potential meetings once every three weeks or twice a month